### DECLARATION OF EDWARD M. ROBBINS, JR.

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3 I, Edward M. Robbins, Jr., pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, 4 declare and state as follows:

I. I am a member of the bar of this court, a duly-appointed
Assistant United States Attorney for the Central District of
California, an officer of this court, with my office located at 2315
Federal Building, 300 North Los Angeles Street, Los Angeles,
California 90020, and am an attorney appearing of record for the
United States of America in the case of <u>United States v. Zolin</u>, Case
No. CV 85-0440-HLH(Tx) (C.D. Cal.).

12 2. Attached hereto as Exhibit A, is a copy of Judge Hupp's 13 4/30/85 ORDER in <u>United States v. Zolin</u> requiring, among other 14 things, that the Clerk of the Superior Court deliver to the govern-15 ment copies of Exhibits 5-K, 5-L, 5-O, 5-P and 6-O in the case of 16 <u>Gerald Armstrong v. Church of Scientology</u>, Case No. C420153 (Los 17 Angeles Superior Court).

3. Judge Hupp's 4/30/85 ORDER (Exhibit A) was the subject of 18 19 numerous appeals concerning the MCCS tapes (Exhibit 5-C). See United 20 States v. Zolin, 809 F.2d 1411 (9th Cir. 1987), op. withdrawn, reh 21 gr, en banc (9th Cir. 1987), 832 F.2d 127, reh dismd, en banc, 842 22 F.2d 1135 (9th Cir. 1988), am'd 850 F.2d 610 (9th Cir. 1988), cert. 23 gr. 488 U.S. 907, 109 S.Ct. 257, 102 L.Ed.2d 246, motion den. 489 24 U.S. 1005, 109 S.Ct 1110, 103 L.Ed. 174 (1989), aff'd in part and 25 vacated in part, 491 U.S. 994, 109 S.Ct. 2619, 105 L.Ed.2d 469 26 (1989), on remand, 905 F.2d 1344 (9th Cir. 1990), reh. den. en banc 27 (unpublished order September 19, 1990); cert. denied, Church of 28 Scientology v. United States, U.S. \_\_\_, 59 U.S.L.W. 3636

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(March 18, 1991). However, Judge Hupp's 4/30/85 ORDER (Exhibit A)
 regarding Exhibits 5-K, 5-L, 5-O, 5-P and 6-O was never appealed.
 Apparently, in the furor over the MCCS tapes, the government simply
 neglected to ask the Clerk of the Superior Court for a copy of these
 Exhibits in 1985.

6 4. In January of this year I obtained from the Clerk of the 7 Superior Court the MCCS tapes (Exhibit 5-C) pursuant to an Order of 8 Judge Hupp in United States v. Zolin. (See Judge Hupp's Order of 9 1/17/91, attached hereto as Exhibit B). After reviewing my file in 10 United States v. Zolin, I discovered that the government had never 11 obtained copies of Exhibits 5-K, 5-L, 5-O, 5-P and 6-O from the Clerk 12 of the Superior Court, even though that aspect of Judge Hupp's 13 4/30/85 order was never appealed.

15 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true 16 and correct.

DATED: June 19, 1991

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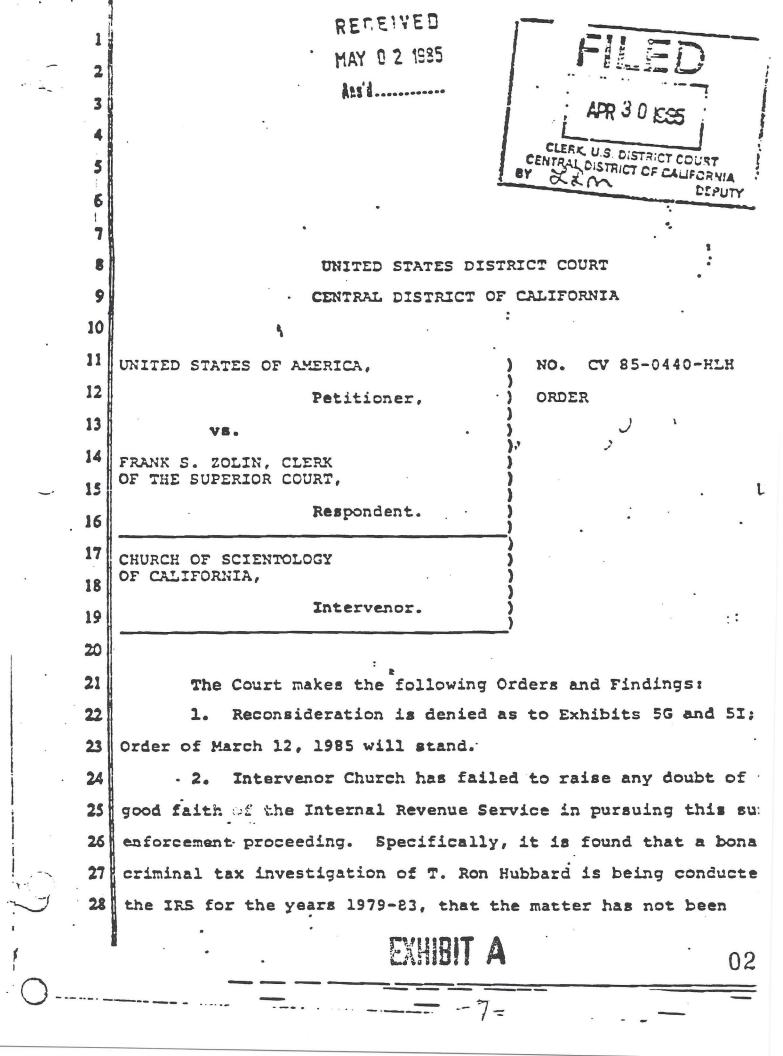
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EDWARD M. ROBBLAS, JR. Assistant United States Attorney

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referred to the Department of Justice for prosecution, that the summons was validly issued pursuant to that investigation, the the agent issuing the summons was in good faith in doing so, a did not do so for an improper purpose, or to harass the taxpay or for a collateral purpose. No further discovery on this iss is warranted.

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3. With the exception of Exhibits 6B and 5C (the "MCCI tapes"), the Court finds that all potentially applicable privi eges (attorney-client, marital) have been waived by voluntary delivery of the material to Gerald Armstrong. In addition, nc privilege has been validly asserted by the holder of a potenti privilege as to certain items (Exhibits 5L and 5P).

4. Sufficient relevancy being shown, the IRS is entitl to inspect and copy Exhibits 5K, 5L, 50, 5P and 60, and the summons is to be enforced as to those items.

5. No relevancy or waiver has been shown for Exhibit 6 and it need not be produced.

6. As to Exhibit 5C (the "MCCS tapes"), the Court find(a) The tapes consist of confidential communicatic

20 between attorneys and clients or clients' authorized agents.
21 (b) The confidential communications were between

(b) The confidential communications were between clients and their attorneys who had a common interest; the pri lege was, therefore, not destroyed by publication of the commu cation to an outsider.

(c) There was no waiver of the privilege by delive to an outsider, the Court finding that the tapes were delivere Gerald Armstrong by mistake, and, in addition, that Petitioner not carried the burden of showing waiver.

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The "fraud-crime" exception to the attorney-(4) client privilege does not apply. The quoted excerpts tend to show or admit past fraud but there is no clear indication that future fraud or crime is being planned.

The Order sealing the Petersell affidavit (fil  $(\mathbf{e})$ March 15, 1985) quoting excerpts from the tapes will remain se

7 This Court's copy of the tapes will remain sea (f) 8 in possession of the Court's Clerk until after any appellate review of this Order, after which it is to be returned to the 10 Superior Court. The Clerk of the Superior Court need not prod its copy of the tapes pursuant to the summons.

The documents delivered hereunder shall not be deli 7. ered to any other government agency by the IRS unless criminal tax prosecution is sought or an Order of Court is obtained.

15 Petitioner is to prepare an Order in accord with this 16 Order and the Order of March 12, 1985. This Order is stayed for 17 sixty (60) days, and thereafter if an appeal or application fo: 18 a writ is filed and until decision on appeal or writ applicatic 19 is rendered.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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DATED: April 30, 1985.

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A copy of this Order mailed to: Charles H. Magnuson, Asst. U.S. Attorney Donald C. Randolph, Esq. Gordon Trask, County Counsel

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1 LOURDES G. BAIRD United States Attorney 2 MASON C. LEWIS Assistant United States Attorney 3 Chief, Tax Division 121 EDWARD M. ROBBINS, JR. 4 Assistant United States Attorney Room 2315, Federal Building ': ĵ 5 300 North Los Angeles Street Los Angeles, California 90012 6 Telephone: (213) 894-2729 2 7 Attorneys for United States of America ETT ..... 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JAN 231991 9 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA A Divener is the 10 11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, No. CV 85-0440-HLH(Tx) 12 Petitioner, ORDER ON REMAND 13 v. 14 RAUL ACOSTA, ACTING COUNTY CLERK, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, 15 IAN 1 7 ,391 Respondent. 16 CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT CO ENTRAL DISTRICT OF CAL 17 CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY OF CALIFORNIA, 18 Intervenor. 19 20 The mandate of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals reversing and

21 remanding is hereby filed and spread upon the minutes of this United
22 States District Court.

The opinion of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals directs the court to receive into evidence the MCCS tapes. However, there is no point in receiving them "into evidence" since the Court of Appeals has made the only relevant finding of fact--that is, that the tapes demonstrate that the tapes come under the crime-fraud exception to the attorney-client privilege rule, and should, therefore, be subject

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to the IRS summons. The tapes are in the possession of the clerk of
 this court. They are ordered delivered to counsel for the Internal
 Revenue Service.

It is further ordered that the respondent shall produce the 4 5 original MCCS tapes under seal in the case of <u>Gerald Armstrong v.</u> 6 Church of Scientology, Case No. C420153 (Los Angeles Superior Court) 7 to Assistant United States Attorney Edward M. Robbins, Jr. for followed by the return a the superior Court inspection and copying ( The MCCS tapes are identified as Exhibit 5C 8 9 (500 series) in the Armstrong action. This is a final disposition of this matter. 10 11 IT IS SO ORDERED 12 1-17-91 HARRY L. HUPP 13 HARRY L. HUPP 14 United States District Court Judge 15 16 Presented by LOURDES G. BAIRD 17 United States Attorney MASON C. LEWIS 18 Assistant United States Attorney Chief, Tax Division 19 20 21 EDWARD M. ROBBINS, JR. Assistant United States Attorney 22 Attorneys for United States of America 23 24 25 26 27 28 EXHIBIT 2 \_//-

# CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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	2	I, Lydia Silva , declare:
		That I am a citizen of the United States and resident or
	3	employed in Los Angeles County, California; that my business
	4	address is United States Attorney, Tax Division, 300 North Los
	5	Angeles Street, Los Angeles, California 90012; that I am over
	6	the age of eighteen years, and am not a party to the above-
	7	entitled action; that I employed by the United States Attorney
	8	for United States District Court for the Central District of
	9	California, at whose direction the service by mail described in
	10	this certificate was made; that on Jan. 15, 1991, I deposited
	11	in the United States Mail at 300 North Los Angeles Street, Los
	12	Angeles, California, in the above-entitled action, in an
	13	envelope bearing the requisuite postage, a copy of ORDER ON REMAND
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	19	at their last-known address, at which place there is a
	20	delivery service by United States Mail.
	21	This certificate is executed on Jan. 15, 1991
	22 23	at Los Angeles, California.
	23 24	I certify, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is
	25	true and correct.
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LEGASPI , declare:

That I am a citizen of the United States and resident or em-3 ployed in Los Angeles County, California; that my business address 4 is United States Attorney, Tax Division, 300 North Los Angeles St., 5 Los Angeles, CA 90012; that I am over the age of eighteen years, 6 and am not a party to the above-entitled action; that I am em-7 ployed by the United States Attorney for the Central District of 8 California, who is a member of the bar of the United States Dis-9 trict Court for the Central District of California, at whose 10 direction the service by mail described in this certificate was 11 made; that on JUN 2 0 1991 , I deposited in the United 12 States mails at 300 North Los Angeles St., Los Angeles, CA, in the 13 above-entitled action, in an envelope bearing the requisite post-14 age, a copy of NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION OF THIRD PARTY 15 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO EXAMINE AND COPY EXHIBITS 5-K, 5-L, 5-O, 5-P AND 6-O 16 17 addressed to (see attached Mailing List also) 18 19 20 21 22 at their last known address, at which place there is a delivery 23 service by United States mail. 24 JUN 2 0 1991 This certificate is executed on 25 at Los Angeles, California. 26 I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true 27 and correct. 28 USA-12C-240 PILAR LEGASPA (Rev. 9/11/85)

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